

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 27 2015 to 1800 April 27 2015



Thousands of homeless and scared residents move to tent city in Kathmandu, Nepal, April 26, 2015.

Photo Credit: Tim Hume

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal

Per Cal OES Fire Branch on 4/27/15 at 0945 hours:

Update from FEMA HQ US&R Program Office

In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) has deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams.

- USA-1 is in transit to Nepal with an anticipated arrival sometime Tuesday, April 28.
- USA-2 is in transit to Nepal with an anticipated arrival sometime Wednesday morning, April 29.

Situation

- At 2311 hours on 04/24/15 a 7.8M EQ occurred in Nepal, approximately 40 miles away from the capital of Kathmandu. The EQ was also felt in Pakistan, India, Tibet, Bangladesh, and China. The earthquake and its aftershocks have resulted in a significant number of fatalities and injuries, with widespread damage to buildings and infrastructure. [Per multiple media sources on 4/27/15, officials report more than 4,000 have been confirmed dead and over 5,000 have been injured.](#)

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

Northern Region

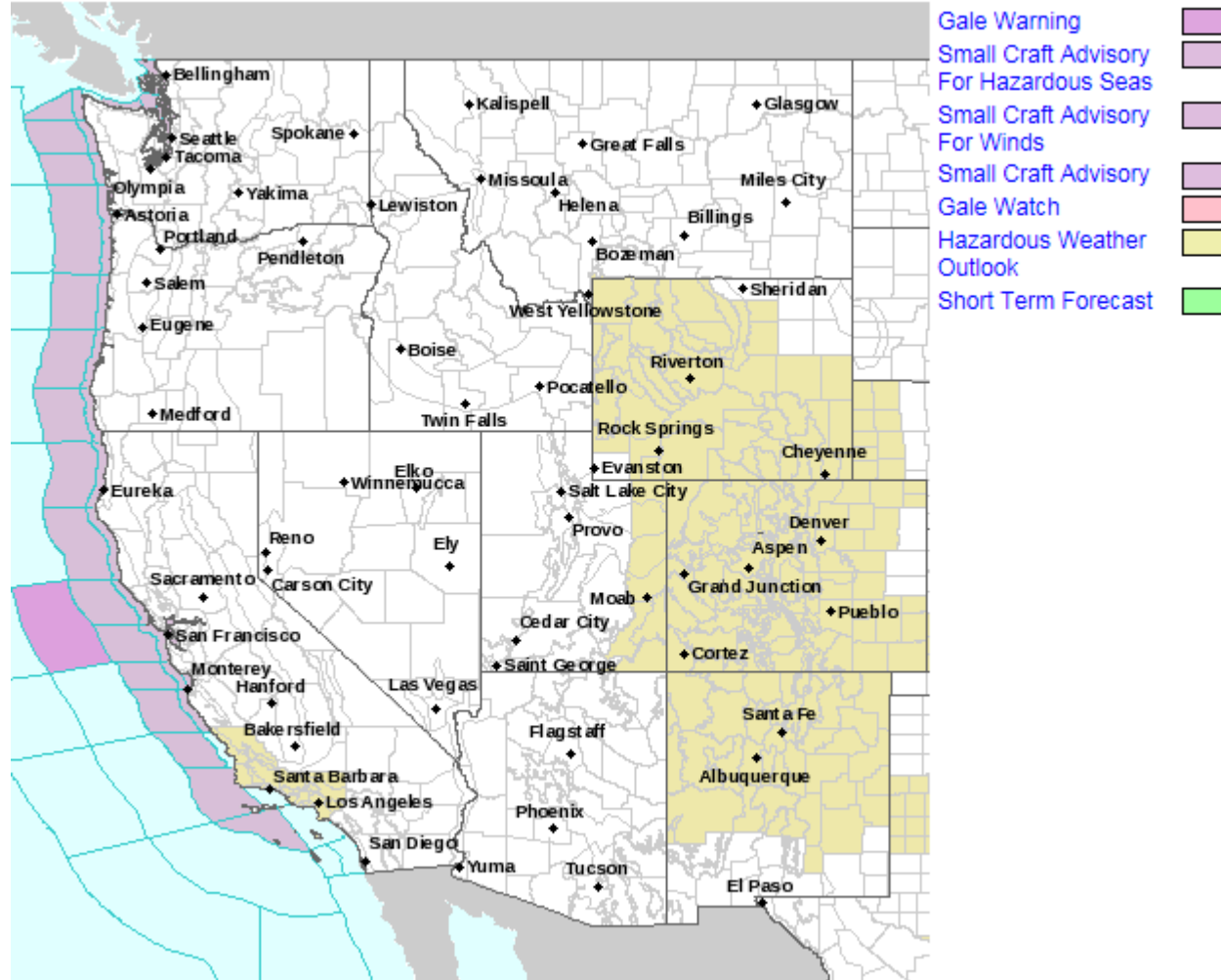
A strong high pressure ridge will produce dry and very warm conditions throughout the Northern Operations region today. Temperatures will approach 15 degrees above normal this afternoon in some locations. A northeast to east/offshore surface wind pattern is also producing gusts to 25-35 mph from the western Sierra slopes to the coast, with a few locations in the Sierra reaching 40-45 mph. Although the winds will diminish this afternoon, these areas will likely see humidity reach the teens today. On Tuesday, a mostly dry frontal system will approach the North Coast. Winds will increase out of the south to southwest across the entire Northern Operations area. Coastal areas will see onshore flow conditions return. Inland areas will also see temperatures cool and humidity increase a bit. The front will move onshore late Tuesday with a few light rain showers. Light rain showers will be possible across the northern end of the region overnight into early Wednesday. Wednesday will be partly cloudy and cooler with scattered clouds as the front moves over the central and southern portions of the region, but precipitation chances will drop to near zero. The front will move over Central California by Wednesday night, allowing a north to east/offshore surface wind pattern to develop over the Northern Operations region again, and it will continue through midday Friday. The strongest winds will be Thursday morning from the western Sierra slopes to the coast. Winds may reach 30-40 mph in wind-prone areas. Poor overnight relative humidity recovery is also expected in these areas. Another low pressure trough approaching from the northwest will produce a chance of isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms in northern and eastern areas over the weekend.

Southern Region

Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring offshore winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California as well as to the Owens Valley and Colorado River through early this afternoon. High pressure aloft centered over California will bring warmer temperatures and minimum humidity of 12% to 25% to most of the region through Tuesday. Maximum temperatures will be in the 60s to low 70s across the mountains and 80s to low 90s in the valleys today, with 70s to low 80s in the mountains and mid-80s to mid-90s in the valleys Tuesday. High pressure aloft will weaken as a trough moves inland across the Pacific Northwest which will bring slight cooling Wednesday, especially to the coastal areas. This trough will cut off and form a weak area of low pressure off the Central California Coast bringing a slow cooling trend and a gradual increase in humidity to the region Thursday through this weekend. There will be isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms over the Sierra Thursday through this weekend. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the desert passes this weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Only two tree falling crews working. No air monitoring conducted.
- Two tree falling crews continued to remove, buck, and chip hazard trees on the private home sites. .

Project Totals as Day 27:

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
37	Debris removal completed.
37/31	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
29	Tree Removal Completed (35 homes have hazard trees).
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 27
Debris/Ash	0
Soil Disposed	0
Metal Recycled	0
Concrete Recycled	0
Total	0

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 27:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	3,459
Soil Disposed	4,480
Metals Recycled	1,476
Concrete Recycled	3,916
Total All Categories	13,331

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9761, 04/26/15, 1141 hours**, Amador County Sheriff's Department requesting water HRD team to search at Salt Springs Reservoir for a drowning victim from yesterday 4/25/15. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-9753, 04/26/15, 0912 hours**, San Mateo County Sheriff's Department requesting 2 HRD teams to search a residence in Menlo Park for the remains of a person since 1983. Search is scheduled for Saturday May 2. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-9730, 04/26/15, 0230 hours**, Riverside County Sheriff's Department requesting 15 Type-1 Technical SAR ground personnel in support of a search for a missing person in the Marion Mountain Campground area. The hiker contacted rescuers using a cell phone. He was asked to remain in place while searchers reached him. When searchers arrived, he was not there and has not been relocated. LDO contacted San Diego County for ground resources and the California National Guard for the helicopter. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.